

IMPORTANT BUSINESS NEWS

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WHAT IS GOING ON TONIGHT

Moving Pictures and Illustrated Songs at Bred Theater. Vaudeville and Motion Pictures at Auditorium. Vaudeville and Motion Pictures at Broadway Theater.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

N. E. O. P. meets tonight. Miss M. C. Addles will be in Norwich all this week. See adv.

BREED THEATER

The feature picture for the Breed theater for the first part of this week is entitled "The Indian, and a powerful story of the southwest, some fifty years ago, when the Indians pretended friendship for their pale faced brothers, and yet proved treacherous in the extreme."

New England's Variable Weather.

Some leading points from the New Bedford weather records are these: The wettest year from 1814 to 1908 was 1829, when the rainfall was 65.41 inches. In 1830 they had 64.68, and the first few wettest years in order were 1827, 1850, 1898 and 1890.

The Best Marrying Countries.

Where in Europe has a woman the best chance of securing a husband? J. A. Baines had much to say on this subject recently, when he gave his inaugural address before the Royal Statistical Society.

Statistics Indicated.

On the whole, a slight falling-off in the general rate during the last thirty years, more pronounced in the case of the women than of the men.

A Peers' Busy Day.

Never perhaps since the Hastings trial has happened at Westminster, attracted the peers as did the debate on the finance bill.

PHONE REUNITES BROTHERS.

Separated for 20 Years, a Chance Call Brings Them Together Again.

Denver, Dec. 26.—Charles H. and John W. Harrison, brothers who had not heard of each other for twenty years, were reunited.

More than twenty years ago, when twelve years old, Charles Harrison ran away from his home at Lawrence, Kan., to Colorado and became a successful mining prospector.

In the meantime John W. Harrison settled in Wyoming as one of the construction engineers in the Union Pacific service.

Friday Charles Harrison went to the office of R. D. Krupp on trial to find out where his brother was.

While he was there the telephone rang. "Excuse me a moment," said the lawyer.

"What's his first name?" inquired the mining man casually.

"John—John W. Harrison," "What?" yelled the visitor. "Who, maybe—here—"

"Did you live in Lawrence, Kansas, when you were a boy?" "Yes."

"And you have an elder brother named Charles?" "Yes."

"Well, this is Charles." Then the brothers had a long conference, in which each told of his business success.

The result was that John W. Harrison is on his way to Denver, where the brothers will meet.

BRIDE HIS CHRISTMAS GIFT.

Young Englishman Wins Her After Two Days' Wooing.

New York, Dec. 26.—William Blaisdell, a stalwart young Englishman, who came to New York on Wednesday, thought last night he had received the best Christmas gift of the town.

After a whirlwind wooing of two days he won and married the girl of his choice. The bride was Miss Bernadette Glasco of Montreal, whose father is a well known lawyer of that city until his death, a year ago.

Miss Glasco and Mr. Blaisdell were formerly in the same class at the football school in Montreal, a year ago.

Mr. Blaisdell, Sr., established a drug store for his son recently in British Columbia, and the young man, connected with a wife's assistance. So he decided to come to New York to find out whether or not he had any relatives.

The result was the wedding yesterday afternoon in the rectory of the Roman Catholic Church of the Blessed Sacrament, No. 146 West 11th street.

The couple left for Montreal Saturday, and go later to their home in British Columbia.

NO SNOW IN SAN FRANCISCO.

Open Air Baby Show and Chirping of Robins Mark the Day.

San Francisco, Dec. 26.—Out in the populous Mission, a carnival and open air baby show, out on the Rue de la Paix, a street scene from the Marlin Gras, out in Golden Gate park, robins chirping in the busy sunshine.

In the big stores of Market street, the big stores of Market street, the big stores of Market street, the big stores of Market street, the big stores of Market street.

The merchants report that prosperity has come to stay. Several big Christmas trees were stripped for the poor children of the city. One of the unique scenes of Christmas eve was the singing of carols by white-robed choir boys in the lobbies of the big hotels.

Quail Plentiful as Sparrows.

The spectacle of the biggest city of Washington organizing a municipal quail hunt may soon be seen here. Remarkable as it may seem, Seattle is so overrun with these game birds that it should average 4 inches per month, and therefore multiple quail cages for figures go along, year after year, with an average rainfall of something less than four inches per month. The March rainfall of 1881 at Amherst, reduced to water, yielded only 5.56 inches for the entire month, and in 1825 they had 48.00 inches. The Amherst station shows 14.53 for July, 1897 (when Springfield had 14.99 for the same month) and the October following had only 0.72 of an inch. But New Bedford, in August, 1826, had the enormous fall of 18.73 inches for the month, or three-fifths as much as Seattle had in the same month of 1908. These figures of maximum and minimum will confirm the impression that New England weather is somewhat variable.

Telephones in Mines.

The telephone would be useful in a coal mine under ordinary circumstances, but the whole idea of actually having a telephone in a mine is a matter whether the victims be one or a hundred, its value to injured or imprisoned men might be incalculable. If miners were injured by a fall of stone the saving in time through the use of a phone might bring relief sufficiently prompt to save a life that otherwise would be lost.

Carefully Wrapped in a Napkin. Teddy found that "My Policeman" had not been unduly exposed during his absence—Atlantic Constitution.

The budget for the Canadian government for the coming year proposes expenditures on the rivers and harbors of Nova Scotia to the amount of \$645,400. It also provides \$10,000 for the maintenance of experimental work for the reduction of fogfish, \$4,000 for opiate culture and \$2,000 for the encouragement of better transportation and the conservation of fish.

Irish potatoes, like Irishmen, do better abroad than they do at home, and just as the average Irishman when he gets to the colonies becomes a success, so the average Irish potato when it gets to the colonies becomes a success.

People get married a little more than they did a generation ago, and in most countries they married earlier, but the growth of the relative number of the married has been accompanied by a material decline in the birth rate. The community was therefore almost everywhere becoming an older one.

BRIEF STATE NEWS

Meriden.—The plans for the new Underhill sanatorium were recently approved by the state tuberculosis commission in New Haven.

Waterbury.—Mrs. Margaret Howard recently resigned as housekeeper at the Westover school and has gone to Texas to make her home with her son.

Noroton.—There is a soldier at the Noroton Soldiers' home who is 99 years old. He is around every day smoking his pipe and very often visits Stamford.

Bridgeport.—Dr. I. DeVer Warner, one of the leading members of the First Presbyterian church, surprised the congregation with a welcome Christmas gift, a set of chimes attached to the organ.

New Britain.—At the High school Miss Margaret Lee has been granted a year's leave of absence. Miss Lee was the instructor in mathematics. Her place will be filled by Miss Virginia Allen of Chester, Mass.

Stamford.—The census of Stamford will be taken from April 15 to May 1, 1930. This will require the services of several enumerators. The city has been divided into sections containing about 2,000 persons each.

Hartford.—John F. Garrette of Hartford, for the past 28 years a member of the wholesale grocery firm of Miner, Reed & Garrette, New Haven, will retire on January 1, and his place will be taken by Gilbert Tulloch of New Haven.

Middlefield.—The railroad commissioners have given a decision in favor of the Middlefield and Guilford Electric Railway company, permitting it to take land in this town, Middlefield and Durham for the right of way of the new line.

West Hartford.—Articles of association have been filed as follows: The Sarah Whitman Hooker Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution of West Hartford to purchase land and erect a building in honor of Noah Webster and to maintain a library and reading room therein.

Derby.—In the past there has been winters when the Housatonic river was open later than at the present time, and when the ice came right after Thanksgiving and stayed until late in March.

New Haven.—The special committee appointed by President Judd of the Young Men's Republican club to arrange for a reception at the club house on New York street for Mayor Frank J. Rice, who will have taken the oath of office earlier in the day, has decided to make the reception a public affair and will hold it on Thursday. The hours will be from 5 to 8 p. m.

Watertown.—A New York society correspondent notes the following: "The marriage of Miss Louise W. Taft and George H. Snowden on December 20 will be a very quiet wedding, owing to the death of Mrs. Horace D. Taft. It will take place at originally planned at the home of Miss Taft's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Waters Taft, in West Forty-eighth street, New York. Only relatives will be present, however, and there will be no reception."

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